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**EX PARTE PRESENTATION**

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: *Ex Parte Presentation* in CC Docket No. 96-45

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206, Puerto Rico Telephone Company, Inc. ("PRT") hereby submits this letter summarizing an *ex parte* presentation in the above-referenced docket. Nancy J. Victory, Jeffrey S. Linder, and myself met with the Wireline Competition Bureau to discuss PRT's proposed non-rural insular high-cost support mechanism and related filings in CC Docket No. 96-45, including a Petition for Clarification and Reconsideration filed on January 14, 2004. In attendance at the meeting were Jeffrey Carlisle, Cathy Carpino, Narda Jones, Richard Lerner, and Robert Tanner.

Respectfully submitted,

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